

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Stamler, et al ) Confirmation No.: 2828  
Serial No.: 10/663,161 )  
Filing Date: September 15, 2003 ) Examiner: William J. Goodchild  
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 ) Art Unit: 2145

For: Method Providing a Single Console Control Point for a Network Device Cluster

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**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 28, 2008, for which the shortened statutory period for reply ends August 28, 2008, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the subject application in light of the amendments and remarks herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

**A Request for Continued Examination (RCE)** is filed concurrently herewith.